

## **GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting Summary**

### **June 17, 2011**

On June 17, 2011 the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) held its quarterly stakeholder meeting at NH DES Offices, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. Twenty-seven stakeholders, guests and State employees attended the meeting.

Dozens of handouts on fuel economy strategies was available on the back table for attendees.

The meeting began with introductions. Our first guest presenter was Brian Cressey of W. C. Cressey and Sons, who provided an overview on the benefits of idle reduction and discussed Webasto heaters. Cressey's primary customers are school bus providers however, there are off-road vehicles that use the heaters as well. Brian brought a heater shell with him to demonstrate how it works.

Our second presenter was Allan Webb of Espar Heating Systems, providing an overview on idle reduction and his company's products. Espar heaters are warranted for B20 Biodiesel and one model is warranted for B100 Biodiesel.

Our third and final presenters were Scott Potter and Kyle Jacobsen of Havis, Inc. presenting on the IdleRight anti-idling device. The device is similar to an electric start, allowing lights and accessories to run on the battery until the battery gets low, at which time the device starts the vehicle. They brought a simulator to show the attendees how the product works and also brought a vehicle with the device installed, inviting the group to go outside to watch a demonstration after the meeting. Bob LeBreux, City of Concord, told the group about his experience with the IdleRight device. He has had 8 installed in various City of Concord vehicles.

Felice Janelle, DERA Coordinator at DES, spoke for a few minutes about the current funding opportunity. Heaters can be included in that funding.

Dolores introduced Joel Bobbett, GSCCC's newest Advisory Board member and gave a brief description of the Advisory Board's role in GSCCC. She also discussed the Clean Cities solicitation and the Transportation Climate Initiative - TCI/GSCCC partnership and other Clean Cities partnerships to create and submit a proposal for the solicitation. Dolores briefly mentioned the events that GSCCC has participated in: Propane Outdoor Safety, Wild NH, Mountain of Demonstrations, Biodiesel tour; and talked about the upcoming Clean Cities Stakeholder Summit in Indianapolis.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.